

PATENT APPLICATION

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Examiner:

Docket No.:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Naoyuki KOBAYASHI et al.

Application No.:

10/588,297

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EXPOSURE APPARATUS, EXPOSURE METHOD, AND METHOD FOR

PRODUCING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

In reply to the February 4, 2010 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.